



REMARKS

The above amendment and these remarks are filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated 3 June 2004.

In the following table, revised from the table originally provided in the Response/Amendment filed 4/20/04, applicants set forth their understanding of the renumbering and invention group assignments:

Current Claim Number	Original Claim Number	Invention Group
1	1	I
2	2	I
3	3	I
4	4	I
5	5	I
6	6	I
7	7	I
8	8	Canceled
9	9	I
10	10	I
11	11	I
12	12	I
13	13	I
14	14	I



15	15	I
16	16	I
17	20	I
18	33	I
19	34	I
20	36	I
21	48	I
22	50	IV
23	51	I
24	52	II
25	53	III
26	54	I
27	56	III
28	59	Not specified
29	37	IV
30	38	IV
31	39	IV
32	40	IV
33	41	IV
34	42	IV
35	43	IV
36	44	IV
37	45	IV
38	46	IV
39	47	V
40	55	I
41	57	I
42	17, 60	III

43	18, 61	III
44	19, 62	III

Applicants urge that the above amendments be entered and the case passed to issue with claims 1-7, 9-21, 23, 26, 28, 40-41.


CONCLUSION

The Application is believed to be in condition for allowance and such action by the Examiner is urged. Should differences remain, however, which do not place one/more of the remaining claims in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned at the number provided below for the purpose of providing constructive assistance and suggestions in accordance with M.P.E.P. Sections 707.02(j) and 707.03 in order that allowable claims can be presented, thereby placing the Application in condition for allowance without further proceedings being necessary.

Sincerely,

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